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In re Application for:

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REDUCE MISPREDICTION PENALTY  
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CONVERGENCE

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 16, 2007 ("Office Action"), and the much appreciated Examiner Interview of October 18, 2007, in connection with the above referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time for responding to the Office Action.